

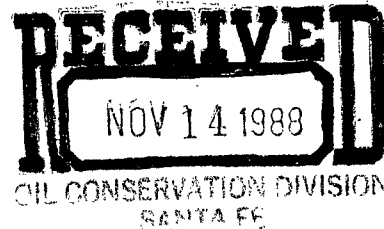
BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS Co., LTD.

P.O. BOX 1237

DURANGO, COLORADO 81302-1237

(303) 247-0728

November 7, 1988



Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O.Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re:Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Northeast Blanco Unit No. 443
920'FSL -2100'FWL, Sec.24, T30N, R8W
San Juan Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay;

Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd. requests administrative approval of an exception to the footage requirements of Rule 7 , R -8768 for the subject well, located in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

This request is for exception due to topography. A Vicinity Map and C-102 are attached for your reference. As evidenced by the Vicinity Map, the standard footage location of 1850' FWL would fall in a major drainage for this area. A location immediately north of the existing NEBU No. 103 was considered unacceptable because it would be on a sandstone outcrop. The proposed location will develop this spacing unit with the minimum amount of additional surface disturbance. This location is an acceptable distance (3200') from the proposed location in the NE quarter and does not encroach on the south boundary.

The west half of Section 24 will be dedicated to this well. All offset proration units to the North and East are operated by Blackwood and Nichols Co., Ltd. The proration units to the West and South are operated by Meridian Oil Inc. and Tenneco Oil Co. Meridian and Tenneco have been furnished a copy of this application by Certified mail.

Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William F. Clark".

William F. Clark
Operations Manager
Blackwood & Nichols
Co., Ltd.

Waiver of Objection

Meridian Oil Inc./ Tenneco Oil Co. hereby waives objection to the proposed unorthodox location of the Northeast Blanco Unit No. 443.

By: _____ Date: _____

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator Blackwood & Nichols Co., LTD.			Lease Northeast Blanco Unit		Well No. 443
Unit Letter N	Section 24	Township 30 North	Range 8 West	County San Juan	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 920 feet from the South line and 2100 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 6211'	Producing Formation Fruitland Coal		Pool Basin Fruitland Coal		Dedicated Acreage 320

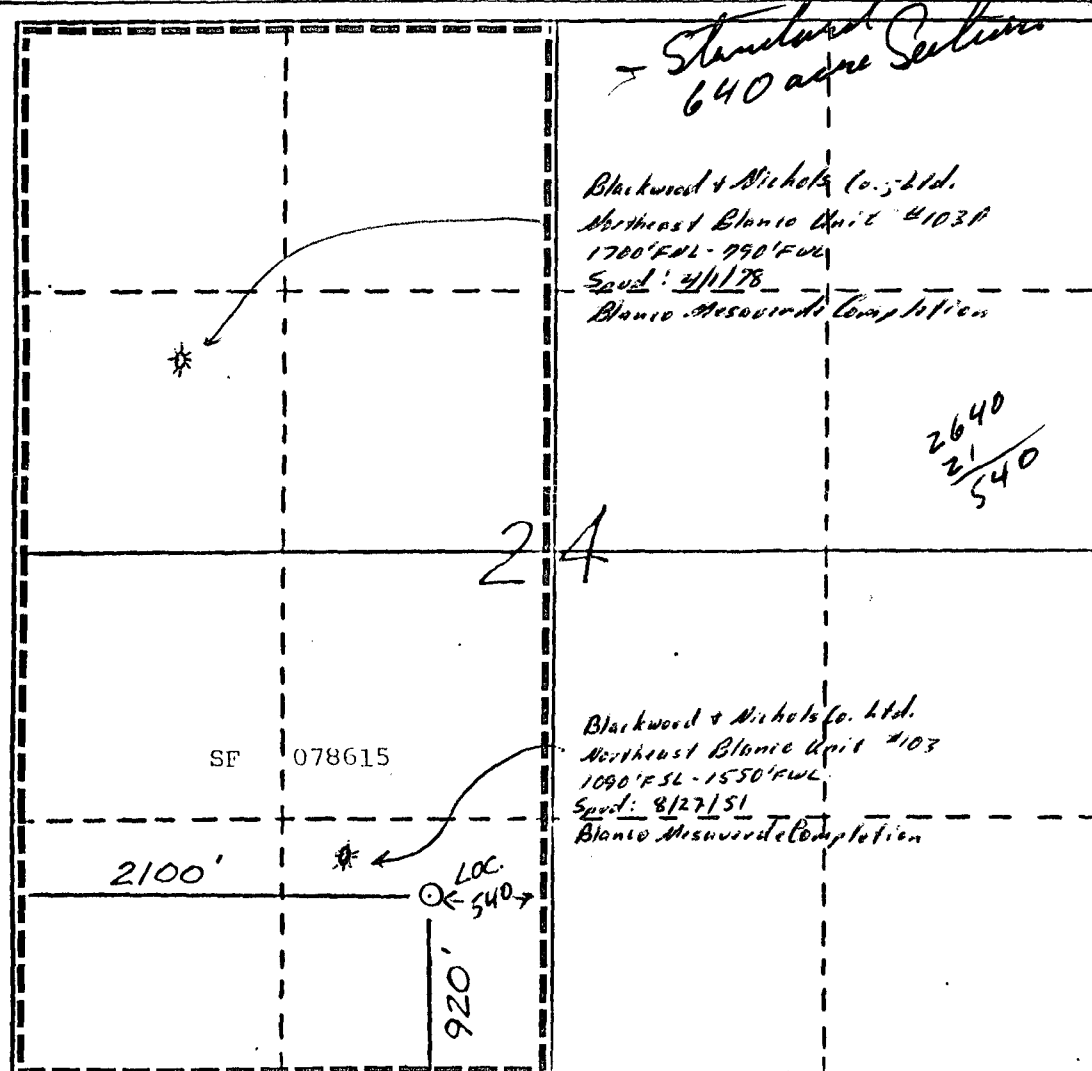
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation NA

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Division.

* Note: Non-standard location due to terrain and pipelines.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name
William F. Clark
Position
Operations Manager
Company
Blackwood & Nichols Co., L
Date
Oct 18, 1988

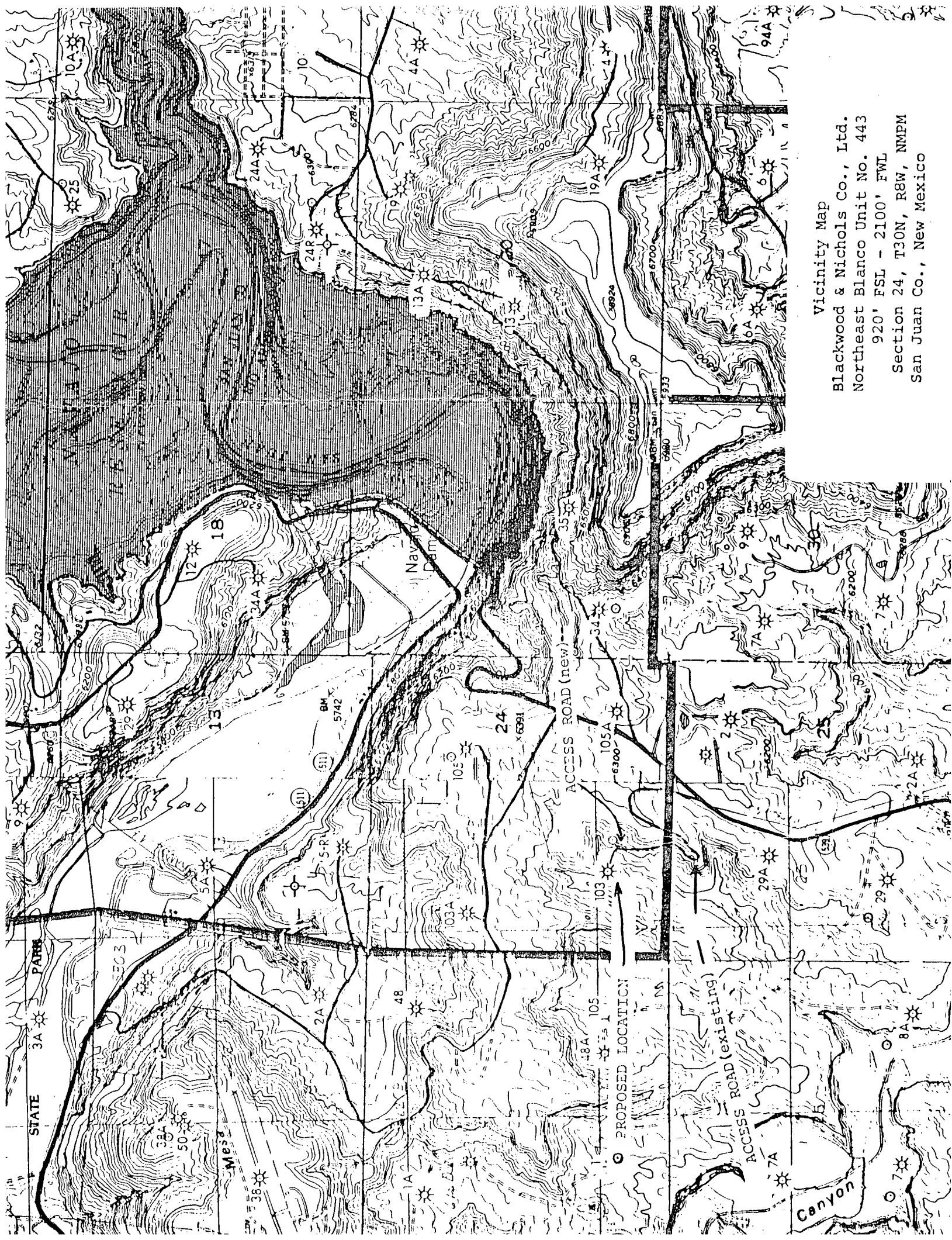
I hereby certify that the location shown on this plat was plotted from the notes of record 6857 made by me under supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
9-3-88
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Neale C. Edwards

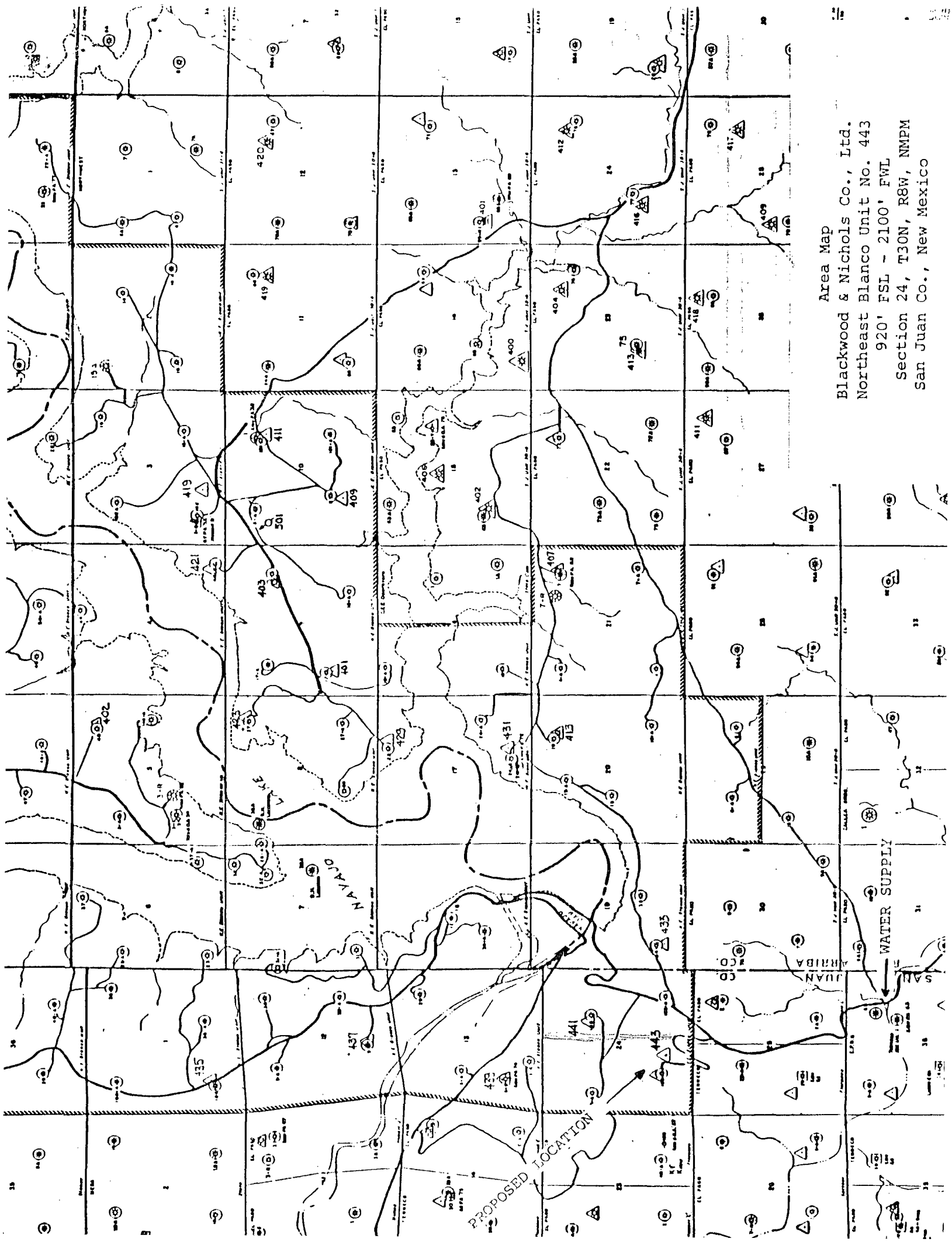
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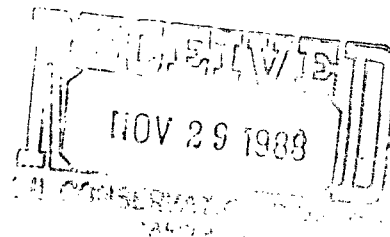
Vicinity Map

Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
Northeast Blanco Unit No. 443
920' FSL - 2100' FWL
Section 24, T30N, R8W, NMPM
San Juan Co., New Mexico



Area Map
Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
Northeast Blanco Unit No. 443
920' FSL - 2100' FWL
Section 24, T30N, R8W, NMPM
San Juan Co., New Mexico

MERIDIAN OIL



November 28, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Mr. William LeMay
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Northeast Blanco Unit #443
920' FSL - 2100' FWL, Section 24
Township 30 North, Range 8 West
San Juan County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a Waiver of Objection executed by Meridian Oil Inc. indicating that Meridian Oil Inc. has no objection to the above referenced Unorthodox Gas Well Location Request by Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

David M. Poage
Senior Staff Landman

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Enclosure
Blackwood & Nichols corresp.
NEBU, 5.0
Doc. 139+

xc: Blackwood & Nichols Co., Ltd.
Attention: Mr. William Clark

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS CO., LTD.

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November 7, 1988

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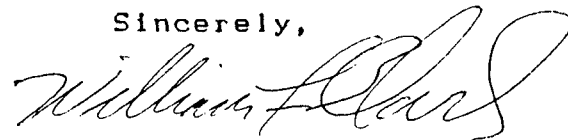
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Sincerely,



William F. Clark
Operations Manager
Blackwood & Nichols
Co., Ltd.

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By:



Date:

11/23/88

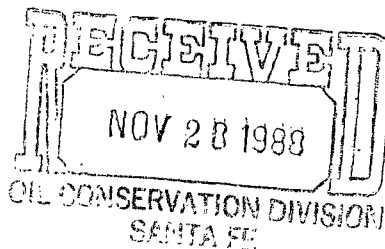


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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501



DATE 11-18-88

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DIIC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 11-14-88
for the BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS NEBU #443 N-24-30N-8W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

APPROVE

Yours truly,

[Signature]